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STOCKPILE ANNOUNCES TANTALUM/COLUMBIUM BOA SALES FOR AUGUST 2003

Fort Belvoir, VA - The Defense National Stockpile Center today announced the following awards in August under Basic Ordering Agreement, DLA-TANTALUM-001.

Vacuum Grade Metal	38,000 Pounds
Capacitor Grade Metal	2,200 Pounds

These sales generated \$2.2 million in revenues. The winning companies are:

Cabot Corp., Boyertown, PA
H.C. Stark, Inc., Newton, MA

For additional information on the tantalum/columbium BOA please visit our website at <https://www.dnsc.dla.mil> or contact K. Watt Lough at (703) 767-5402.